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Our MR. J. R. RACE is in New York, and has purchased goods at less than AUCTION PRICES, and they are arriving daily and will be sold CHEAPER THAN YOU EVER BOUGHT THEM.

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Sept. 8, 1883,—d&wtf

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Aug. 25 dtf

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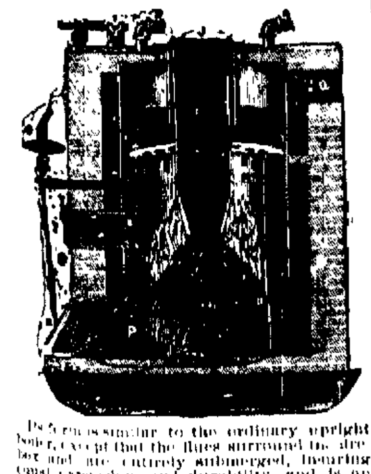

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WITH STEAM.

Estimates furnished free.

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And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

A Magnificent City Where Every One Seems Happy.

[Paris Cor. St. Louis Republican.]

The "dream of my life is realized"—I am in Paris! I have been here three weeks, and all that was ever written in regard to this "gay city" does not do it justice. It is grand, and it is certainly, as the French call it, the most beautiful city in the world. I was delighted with New York, but I am charmed with Paris! It is a city of grandeur, a city of palaces, grand churches, statuary, immense parks, paintings and art of every description—superb and magnificent! The streets are broader than any in America; the houses, all of stone, built tight together for squares and squares. The houses all run up six, seven and eight stories high, with strange rounding roofs, with dormer windows, and people live way up in their skylights. They make use of every space.

The country from Havre, where we arrived, to Paris is beautiful. The farms and houses and quaint villages were so picturesque, and the peasants, in their strange costumes, were so pretty, reminding me of pictures I have seen. Every inch of ground is cultivated, and so clean. We went through Normandy, Rouen and St. Etienne—all lovely places and here and there in these villages are magnificent summer residences of the nobility. But Paris! I am wild about it! I see so much, and there is so much excitement in this city and so much to admire, that I can't sleep. The boulevards at night are as crowded as our veil'ed prophet procession nights, only their streets are so much wider. At night they are ablaze with light. I never saw a city where they burned so much gas at night in the streets as this. There are such crowds of people that from the windows it looks as if you could walk on their heads. The streets are paved in stone, and some in asphaltum. They run cars and 'buses, built like the late St. Louis herdics, but much larger—two stories high. 6 cents to ride inside and 3 cents on top, and they have little winding stairs to go on top. They are drawn by four horses abreast (circus style), big Normandy horses, and these, with cabs and all kinds of carriages, go rattling over the streets day and night. God help the horses!

Around all the cafes and restaurants and the "Grand hotel" are double rows of tables and chairs, and here people sit all day and I presume till midnight, drinking beer, champagne, vermouth, absinthe, and all kinds of liquors. They even have wine at breakfast, and still I see no one "tight." Every one seems happy.

Salt Lake and Polygamy.

[J. Spencer Kennard in Inter Ocean.]

The lake itself agreeably disappointed me. I had expected a naked shore, salt encrusted, and a sluggish, slimy body of water. Instead of that it is an emerald in a setting of mountain glories, the waters transparent, and delightful to bathe in. Our bathing party was large, and the efforts of everybody to keep their feet under water were amusing. A favorite position with the ladies, I noticed, was to sit in the water clasping their knees, and so float at ease. Diving is an effort, and one needs to keep eyes and nose tightly closed to keep out the intensely salt water. When you come out you are covered with a fine salty film, which it takes some effort to entirely rub off.

Altogether Salt Lake and its city is a place for a noble, intelligent and prosperous community. It is yet a problem what its future will be. Mormonism does not seem vice, as some suppose, but it does mean gross ignorance and fanaticism. It will not be soon eliminated—for many years it must govern Utah, but it will undergo modifications.

Polygamy will not be crushed out, but will be eliminated in the progress of enlightenment. Already many of the young men, and especially the young women, repudiate it. Intelligence will increase. As to the interference of congress, the intelligent Gentiles have no faith in anything congress may do, while the Mormons will meet any legislation with all the contempt, hatred, and cunning which fanatics know so well how to exhibit. The great body of these people are sincere, many of them religious, and in spite of polygamy they are not less virtuous than the average people of their class. They tend to the animal rather than the intellectual, but they are not depraved in feeling or purpose, as some imagine. Time and great wisdom and a certain element of charity, joined to the execution of righteous laws, will solve the Mormon problem.

"The Blue and the Gray."

[Chicago Times.]

Recently two Methodist ministers, one of Maine the other of Virginia, happened to meet at a conference of their church, and, after forming a friendship, discovered that during the late civil war they had fought against each other in every battle in which either had been engaged. Young men they were then, hardly out of their teens, and how little did they suspect that each was aiming his bullet at a heart destined to be dear to his own! Visits followed, and these ministers each found that his experience on one side during the war, when joined with that of his friend on the other, gained a significance and interest it had not before; each possessed the half of a whole story, and simultaneously arose in their minds the desire that this whole story should be told. The result is that there has been prepared a book, which will soon be published, entitled "The Blue and the Gray," its chapters written alternately by the Rev. Mr. Garrish, of Bangor, Me., and the Rev. Mr. Hutchisson, of Fredericksburg, Va.

High Livers.

[Monroe Democrat.]

A whitefish-liver supper is the latest thing to tempt the appetites of Michigan epicures. The liver are fried like oysters, and when washed down with old wine or champagne are said to be most excellent. Another way is to boil and mince them, and when cold serve with salt, pepper and sharp vinegar. Whitefish gizzards nicely dressed and fried in butter are said to make an excellent dish, much sought after by those who know what to eat and how to eat it.

MISS MARGARET MATHER.

Her Second Appearance in Decatur.

The second appearance in this city of the young and brilliant artist whose name heads this article occurs at Smith's opera house next Tuesday evening, when Miss Mather will appear in Mosenthal's powerful, emotional drama

LEAH, THE FORSAKEN.

All who had the privilege one year ago, of seeing Miss Mather as Juliet will now gladly hail an opportunity of seeing her in a role widely differing from that in which she first appeared here, her delineation of which has drawn equally as great praise from press and public. Her portrayal of the part is enthusiastically pronounced as an exquisitely finished work of art and one that all theatre goers should certainly see. In the curse scene Miss Mather rises to a height of power and overwhelming force almost terrible in its grand effect. For the coming representation extra preparations are in progress at the opera house, and the stage settings and accessories will be in keeping with the high character of the performance. Miss Mather's brief professional history is without a parallel in dramatic annals being distinguished by her rapid rise as a brilliant star, her immediate and complete endorsement by the critics and the wonderful success which has attended her every attempt. Of her rendition of Leah, the Rochester *Democrat* and *Chronicle* says:

> If any doubt existed as to the power of Miss Mather to scale the summit of tragic height, it must have been effectually dispelled by her splendid performance of Leah at the Corinthian Academy of music last evening. There have been but few actresses who have ever been able to satisfy all the demands upon emotional strength made by the character—indeed, the number who have successfully essayed it may be counted upon the fingers of one hand—and it must be confessed that anticipation of the performance promised very little in the way of satisfactory comparison. But this proved only another of many surprises, and all fears were dissipated by the realization of dramatic possibilities which challenged unreserved commendation and disarmed adverse criticism. The passionate love scene was finely done, and the gradations were made easily and naturally until the great curse scene was reached, when she was absolutely appalling in her relentless fury. The heart-broken, despairing woman was gone and in her place the audience saw a beautiful tigress, furious in her rage, and tortured beyond all endurance and restraint. The play of her electrical forces was magnificent, and the audience sat spell-bound until the fascinating illusion was broken by the drop of the curtain. It was a great exhibition of sustained power, and not for one instant was there a hint of poverty or reserve force. Miss Mather was called before the curtain repeatedly, and the audience permitted itself to become infected with an enthusiasm which found expression in the most extravagant manner. Salvini rendered a fine support as Rudolph, and Mr. Levick played the apostate Nathan to life. The remaining members of the cast appeared to somewhat better advantage than usual.

Hay Fever.

From Col. C. H. Mackey, 33d Iowa Infantry: "To persons afflicted with Catarrh I would state that I have derived more benefit from Ely's Cream Balm than anything else I have ever tried. I have now been using it for three months and am experiencing no trouble from Catarrh whatever. I have been a sufferer for 20 years. C. H. MACKEY, Sigourney, Feb. 22, 1882.

I have used Ely's Cream Balm for Hay Fever, and experienced great relief. I most cordially recommend it as the best of all the many remedies I have tried. T. B. JENKS, Lawyer, Grand Rapids, Mich. Price 50 cents. o6-deod&w2w

HEARD on the street: "That handsome gentleman seemed to know you. Why did you not bow to him? Was he mistaken?" "No, not exactly. We were engaged all Summer; but you know the season is over now, and it would never do to recognize him here in the city. He don't belong to our set."

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The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions.

Messrs. Tappissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guaranteeing wear. For sale by

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AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs: none so trifled with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured.

"In 1857 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL a permanent cure was effected. I am now 62 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me.

HORACE FAIRBROTHER."

Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,

MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."

159 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried. A. J. CRANE."

Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882.

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success, I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. JOSEPH WALDEN."

Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles. E. BRAGDON."

Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will *always cure* when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

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Did you ever see a boy that wasn't? A real live boy, we mean. One with enough "go" in him to raise him above the level of a milk-sop. We never did. Never quite. Always on the go. You might as well expect a locomotive, under full steam and its throttle out, to stand still, to keep cool, to mind when spoken to. Boys will be boys before they can get to be men. B. STINE himself even was once a boy, but times have changed since. The boy of to-day don't have to go to bed while his mother makes him a new pair of pants because the old ones are demoralized. No, he will, with the greatest indifference, speak up and say:

LET US GO TO

B. STINE,

—THE—

Popular Boys Clothier

And his mother will answer, All right, Johnny; STINE'S is the place where we can get the largest assortment and most durable goods for the least money.

B. STINE

COAL! COAL!!

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—HAS IN STOCK—

Anthracite and Bituminous,

Lackawanna,
Lehigh, Mt. Olive
And Indiana Block.

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Decatur, Aug. 9, 1883—dtf

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Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

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April 5, 1883—d2mo

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DAVIS,

AND OTHER SEWING MACHINES.

First Door East Christian Church.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Aug. 27, 1883—d&wtf

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FUNERALS

AT VERY LOW RATES.

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Three Splendid Close Carriages and 2 Fine Open Carriages,

which will be let for Funeral occasions at

$2.00 EACH.

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80 CENTS A SUIT

OF HEAVY UNDERWEAR.

No such quality sold before at such a price.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

—WITH—

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The Leading Clothier of Decatur.

Not wealth, nor birth nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

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No. 16, Merchant St.,

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Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON.

June 4, 1883—dtf.

DAN'S BANK!

Constantly on hand the following choice WHISKIES:

Old Crow, of 1877;
Hume, of 1879;
Blakemore, of 1879;
Anderson, of 1879;
Gugenheimer Rye, of 1880,

With numerous other fine brands. Also choice imported

Brandies, Wines,

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A SPLENDID

FREE LUNCH

Served every day, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

D. W. JONES.

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AND

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May 27, '83-dtf.

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—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS,

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard
at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock.

The Root Soap

This soap is taken from the Mexican Palmea or soap root, and contains no animal fat. As a toilet soap it is superior to anything ever offered to the public. While its cleansing capacity is 6 times greater than any soap made from alkali and grease, it contains nothing that would injure the most delicate skin; on the contrary, it will cure chapped hands, pimples, sunburn and all diseases of the skin. After washing with this soap a short time the skin becomes smooth and soft, rendering the complexion clear and beautiful. It will be found valuable as a hair wash, in renovating and preventing dandruff. Its great purity and freedom from mineral and animal substances makes it the most desirable article for the infant bath that can be procured. It is the cheapest soap you can buy, because it will go farther and give better satisfaction than any other. Dont fail to give it a trial.

Manufactured by B. Z. TAYLOR & CO., Decatur, Illinois.

Sept. 28, 1883 dawy

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM KEENAN, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William Keenan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the 3rd Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1883.

W. C. JONES,
Administrator.

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The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 19, 1883.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'tr's.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

A BIG boom for the Presidency has been started by Democrats in Washington for Governor elect Hoadly. Some of the other candidates for the nomination are of the opinion that the boom has been started too soon.

JUST now it is said to be a craze among the fashionable ladies of New York society to own valuable cows, paying for them sums varying from $6,000 to $16,000. They affect a glass of milk night and morning, which is quite as expensive as the masculine cocktail at that rate of investment.

THE Democratic plurality was reduced in the Ohio election from 19,115 at the last previous election to 9,893. A repetition of that kind of gain next year would not be wholly ruinous to the Republican party, though it thinks it can do better. Judge Hoadly's election is by a plurality which falls 10,000 short of being a majority.

STATISTICIANS of London are a little surprised in a review of their figures to find that the reported actual wealth of the United States exceeds that of the United Kingdom by nearly $10,000,000,000. Taking into account houses, furniture, cattle, lands, bullion, etc., the United States is worth $49,770,000,000, while the other power has in round numbers $40,000,000,000. There is however, a smaller average of individual worth here, being but $995 to their $1,160 per capita. The percentage of remuneration to labor is much greater here, being 72 parts, while it is 56 in Great Britain.

ST. LOUIS *Globe Democrat*: Now that they have got their victory the Ohio Democrats are in a state of mind as to what they will do with it. They hardly dare to repeal the Scott law, as it has reduced the people's taxes to the amount of $2,000,000, and is giving general satisfaction to everybody but the saloon keepers. On the other hand, if they refuse to repeal it, they break faith with the liquor interest and lose its valuable assistance for next year. It is hinted, however, that a way will be found out of the difficulty by having the Supreme Court, which is now Democratic, declare the law unconstitutional, a case involving that question being already upon the docket.

What is in Store for Them.

Mr. Merry, the General Western Passenger Agent of the Illinois Central railroad, has received the following from Col. Robert Gates, editor of the Jackson (Tenn.) *Tribune and Sun*, with reference to the southern land excursion to be given shortly by the Central:

"It is intended to give your excursionists a Public Reception and a lunch in a grove at the depot on their arrival in this city. A number of our best farmers will be on hand to take those desirous of looking at our lands to their homes, entertain them and show them the country. Those of the excursionists who are looking for locations and investments in towns, will be domiciled in Jackson during their stay, and all, if desired, entertained in private families. Some will come for pleasure or curiosity, and all will be made welcome to our fair, our city, our homes and our hearts."

Dress Goods

In splendid variety, and all the new shades in the market. See and price them.
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
19 d&w1w

ON Sunday, Oct 7, Rev. E. B Randall preached according to promise to the Sharon M. E. folks to a crowded house. Bro. Randall is much liked by the Sharon folks. He will remain at Ashland, Ill, his third year. Our best wishes shall continue to remain with our Bro. E. B Randall. Come again. FRIEND.

WHY go about with that aching head. Try Ayer's Pills. They will relieve the stomach, restore the digestive organs to healthy action, remove the obstructions that depress nerves and brain, and thus cure your headache permanently. 45

THOS. PENIWELL, passenger and excursion agent for the P., D. & E. R. R., announces cheap excursions from Decatur to Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Montana, and all Pacific coast points, over the P., D. & E., Oct. 18th and 25th. Tickets good for 40 days. For further particulars see Mr. Peniwell. oct11dtd

A. T. GREER is now proprietor of the "Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2 dtf

IF you "want to see" two men, step into Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

Testimony from the Press.

To those afflicted with lung trouble hear what W. D. Wilson, of the Ottawa (Ill.) *Times* says: "After being disabled for three months with a cough and lung trouble, often spitting up blood, can testify that I am cured permanently by the use of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure." A free trial bottle can be had at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, 11 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 2

Correct Styles.

A great deal can be learned regarding the correct styles for fall and winter outside garments by examining our present grand display. Plenty of room and an exquisite light in our new cloak and shawl department. Handsome goods now on exhibition. Inspection invited.

Respectfully,
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
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A LARGE stock of boys' and misses' School Shoes at low prices, at Barber & Baker's. 1oct18d&3m.

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For the Possession of Her Dead Husband's Property.

Payne Indicted—No More Liquor for Bleeding Kansas—The Drill of the Knights—Military and Naval Matters—Eckerson Acquitted—The Zora Burns Inquest—A Mysterious Death—An Indian Fighter's Skeleton.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 19.—At the November term of the United States court here will be tried a very interesting case, involving $50,000 worth of property in Holt county. Capt. Hooker of the Ninth infantry seven years ago married. Four years afterwards he and his wife separated, and he bought a ranch in Holt county, Neb., which he stocked with cattle and put in charge of a man who lived with his wife in a cottage built for them, while the captain erected a small home for himself and took his meals with them. Some time previous to January 20 he obtained a leave of absence and went to reside on the ranch. On the 9th he wrote his wife from Chicago, and the next news she received from him was a dispatch announcing his death on the 20th of the same month. Mrs. Hooker at once came to Nebraska, but did not arrive till after the remains had been interred at Fort Randall. It was claimed that on the morning of the 20th the captain went to his breakfast as well as usual, and an hour later was taken with spasms, and expired. At 2 o'clock p. m. a post mortem was held, but nothing reported at the time is tending to indicate foul play. Upon the arrival of Mrs. Hooker she laid claim to a herd of 400 head of cattle, which was also claimed by Judge Hooker of Holt county, brother of deceased. The cattle were replevined, but as no bond was given they were returned to him, and a new suit of replevin commenced by the widow in the U. S. court in this city. Pending the litigation in Holt county Mrs. Hooker brought the charge that her husband had been poisoned. The body was exhumed and a new post-mortem held, the result of which, it is claimed, was the discovery of strychnine in the stomach. Mrs. Hooker had Judge Hooker arrested for murder, but he was at once bailed out by friends, who scouted the idea of such a thing. The case was investigated at the October term of court in Holt county. The grand jury failed to find an indictment and now it only remains to settle the civil cases.

Our Brave Defenders.

THE MILITARY BUDGET.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. Second Lieut. Thos. Cruse of the Sixth cavalry, now on leave of absence, has been ordered to report in person to the superintendent of the mounted recruiting service at Jefferson Barracks, to conduct a detachment of recruits to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Maj. Isaac Arnold, Jr., of the ordnance department is relieved from the command of the Indianapolis arsenal and will repair to San Antonio, Tex., and assume command of the San Antonio arsenal.

Capt. Jno. A. Kress of the ordnance department is relieved from the command of the San Antonio arsenal and will repair to Indianapolis and assume command of the Indianapolis arsenal.

Second Lieut. Frank B. Andrus, Fourth Infantry, is detailed for instruction at the School of Application for Infantry and Cavalry at Fort Leavenworth.

NAVAL NOTES.

The resignation of Lieut. Graden of the navy has been accepted, to take effect October 26.

Medical Director J. M. Browne has been ordered to duty as a member of the national board of health.

Lieut. Lucien Flynn is detached from duty on the coast survey and ordered to hold himself in readiness for sea service.

Medical Inspector A. C. Gorgas is detached from the naval hospital at Chelsea, and ordered to the naval hospital at Mare Island, Cal.

Leave of absence for three months has been granted Post Assistant Surgeon Robert Whiting.

The navy department has been advised that the Pensacola will leave La Union on the 19th inst. en route for Panama.

The Powhattan arrived at Boston from Halifax yesterday.

Knights of Pythias Drill.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Oct. 19.—In the competitive drill, among the K. P. uniformed divisions, the prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize, $500, to Star division, No. 9, of St. Louis, commanded by Maj. Frank Parson. Second prize, $200 was given to Terre Haute division and commanded by J. W. Libell.

The first prize, $200, for the best Missouri division, Star division barred, was awarded to Moberly division, No. 6, commanded by P. J. Carmody. Second prize was awarded to Nevada division, No. 8, of Nevada, Mo., commanded by H. Mitchell. The third Missouri prize went to Kansas City, division No. 3, S. P. Prevost, commander.

The election of new officers of the K. P. grand lodge resulted in the choice of P. L. Woodson, Kansas City, as grand chancellor; F. T. Parson, St. Louis, grand vice-chancellor; W. P. King, Sedalia, prelate; A. Thos, Hannibal, grand master of exchequer; J. B. Golwicks, St. Louis, grand keeper of records and seals; Joe Lesem, Hannibal, grand master-at-arms, R. E. Cowan, Kansas City, supreme representative.

Some Mystery About It.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Oct. 19.—Louis Franks, aged 60 years, was found dead in bed at the residence of C. S. Baker, two miles north of Avilla, yesterday morning. When discovered, at 6 o'clock, he had on all his clothes except his boots and hat. Mr. Baker says Franks has been ailing for quite a while, but nothing serious was expected. He was quite restless during the night until 3 or 4 o'clock, when it is supposed he died.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 19.—The state convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Missouri will be held in this city on Oct. 25, 26, 27 and 28. A meeting of the St. Joe Y. M. C. A. was held in this city yesterday morning, at which arrangements were made for the entertainment of the guests, etc. Delegates to the convention will be hospitably cared for.

"Peerless."

There were 400 bottles of PEERLESS COUGH SYRUP sold by C. H. Walters, druggist, last winter, and there were seven (7) empty bottles returned. This is the only cough syrup that is sold under a GUARANTEE. If it does not do as represented bring the empty bottle back and the money will be refunded. If you have a cough, *Try it, no cure no pay.* 13-d1w

700 Pairs Wool Blankets,

Purchased by Linn & Scruggs, at the great sale of Lewis Brothers & Co., N. Y., and will be sold very cheap. We make special reference to the purchasing, because the goods advertised by our competitors as coming from Auction, are bought by them of Jobbers. Their object is to give more importance to their purchases than they deserve. So the value of our goods must not be judged by what are called auction goods in other houses. oct6-d&wtf

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Flannels, Yarns, Canton Flannels, Tickings, Sheetings, Calicoes, Cotton Batts Bed Comforts, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins and Housekeeping goods, in complete assortment. Prices always guaranteed at the very lowest notch at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
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Another Whisky Murder.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—A row which ended in a murder occurred between two colored men in Cunningham & Grant's saloon and pool rooms at 119 Fourth avenue at about 10 o'clock yesterday. Charles Watson, alias Charles Reynolds, and a man known as "Irish Pat," and supposed to be Edward Patterson, quarreled over a game of cards. "Irish Pat" drew a knife and threatened to cut Reynolds, when the latter refused to fight. "Irish Pat" then threw the knife away and again importuned Reynolds to fight, and after a few blows had been exchanged friends intervened and the belligerents were separated. As soon as Reynolds was let loose he picked up a billiard cue and struck his antagonist several times over the head, felling him to the floor. The patrol wagon was sent for and Reynolds escaped by the back door, while the insensible form of "Irish Pat" was taken to the hospital, where he died at 1:30 p. m. Reynolds was arrested afterwards and lodged in the Harrison Street Police Station. But little is known of "Irish Pat," except that he came from Joliet, Ill., some time ago, and has spent most of his time in and around the low saloons around the levee. He was about 30 years old. Reynolds, who has been employed in the saloon where the fracas occurred, was about 32 years of age.

A Dastardly Crime.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 19.—A dastardly robbery was perpetrated Wednesday night on an aged couple named McLaughlin, living near New Lenox, a small village four miles east of this city. The old man had by years of toil, economy and sacrifice accumulated $600 in gold and kept it secreted in the garret of his little home. By some means it became known that he had hoarded up this sum of money. Wednesday evening two young men drove up to the house and inquired for Mr. McLaughlin. On being told he was away from home they left. About 11 o'clock last night the same men, so the old lady states, returned and broke into the house and, flashing a dark lantern upon the sleeping man and wife, aroused them and demanded the money they had hidden away. They refused. One of the burglars then caught the old man by the throat and struck him a terrible blow on the head, which caused him to yield and reveal the place where his treasure was kept. The robbers took the money and left. No clew to their whereabouts has been discovered, though the sheriff has offered $100 reward for their apprehension.

An Indian-Fighter's Skeleton.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct 19.—While hands were working on the road on Fossil Creek they unearthed a skeleton and Indian arrows, spear-heads, etc. Old settlers say the bones are those of Capt. John W. Denton, killed thirty-five years ago on Village Creek in a fight with the Indians. At the time, Denton's entrails were torn out and twisted around trees as a notice to other whites that they would be served in like manner. Denton, the county town, and the creek were named after Capt. Denton. After being killed his body was carried up the country by the Indians and buried where the skeleton was found. Capt. Denton was one of the bravest Indian-fighters in the annals of Texas.

Stabbed at a Dance.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 19.—Shortly after midnight Sonney O'Connell, a notorious tough, went to a house where a dance was in progress and attacked David Powell, making a frightful gash with a knife in his left lung, and then attempted to escape, but was caught by the police. Powell is slowly sinking from internal hemorrhage, and his death is only a question of a few hours. He is an industrious young man, while his murderer is well-known in police circles. O'Connell yesterday claims he was drunk and has no remembrance of what occurred. O'Connell's mother called at the station house to see him and he drove her away with a curse.

The Liquor Question in Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—The executive committee of the Law and Order League, in secret session yesterday, after an excited discussion, voted to prosecute as vigorously as possible the war against all liquor dealers who are effected by the recent sweeping decision of the Supreme court regarding public bars. A member of the committee said last night that the league would begin with dealers suspected of Sunday selling, or supplying liquor to minors. The liquor dealers have taken steps toward a combination, and have engaged counsel with a view to combatting the decision. The fight over the liquor question, which has just begun, will be the hottest ever known in Massachusetts.

A Receipt in Full.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 19.—A divorce paper given by a Mormon woman to her husband, at Gentile Valley, Idaho, is published here. It reads as follows.

"GENTILE VALLEY, Idaho, September 13, 1883.—This is to certify that in consideration of certain household goods, four cows and calves, one yearling heifer and $5 in cash, paid me this day, I do hereby relinquish and give the receipt in full of all claims upon any and all property that may have been acquired during our lives as man and wife. This settlement is to be final in consideration of our separation now and forever as man and wife.

(Signed) ELIZABETH COLWELL."

In Breathless Suspense.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Mr. Changeable Cleveland has once more gone back on himself and bowed himself out of his Police Commissionership, for which his fellow-citizens are truly thankful.

Gov. Crittenden did not go before the grand jury yesterday. He will do so to-day.

Lutz and Carruth, the cast iron Police Commissioners, have not yet resigned.

The "seven" members of the council made themselves ridiculous last night by going through the form of holding a meeting, at which, however, nothing else was done.

Capture of a Counterfeiter.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 18.—Dr. Michael Poulin, of DuQuoin, appeared before Commissioner Bradford yesterday on the charge of conspiring to manufacture counterfeit coin. He was turned up by a guest of the hotel where he was stopping. The guest noticed the delivery of some mysterious-looking packages to the doctor and concluded to lay for him. His investigations resulted in finding a whole outfit for the manufacture of counterfeit dollars and halves. He immediately caused the arrest of the doctor, who was held to appear at the next term of court. He acknowledged his guilt.

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Strong Selected Dramatic Company.

Prices, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Reserved Seats without extra charge. Sale of seats opens at Curtis & Co.'s Saturday morning, Oct. 20th.

Oklahoma Payne.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Oct. 19.—The United States grand-jury found a true bill against D. L. Payne, better known as the apostle of the Oklahoma boom, yesterday for a conspiracy to violate the laws of the United States. Payne says that he is anxious for an early trial, but does not believe that there is any case against him, as everything in the way of preparation for entering the territory and the march to Oklahoma have always been heralded to the world in a thousand ways. The captain says he has always notified U. S. Attorney Hallowell when they were about to enter the territory and asked him to interfere, if he proposed to, when they reached the state line and not wait until they had arrived in Oklahoma.

Judge McCrary has now under consideration the case of Payne vs. Pope and Lincoln, asking for an injunction restraining the general and secretary of war from interfering with Payne and his people in their attempts to settle in Oklahoma. Judge McCrary has said that the whole question is whether the Oklahoma lands are open to homestead and pre-emption or not, and upon that question the court is at present in doubt. He will give a decision at the November term of the United States Circuit court at Topeka.

Payne believes the present indictment for conspiracy is a bulldozing arrangement to prevent him from gathering his people and making another march on the territory.

The Color Line in Georgia Cars.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 19.—Senator Brown, as President of the State Road of Georgia and the head of the new Georgia Railroad syndicate, announces that his policy under the altered condition of things made by the civil-rights decision will be to be more careful than ever that colored men shall have full rights upon trains. He says that colored people would not be permitted to go into a car intended for white ladies, nor to intrude upon white people who did not desire their society, but that comfortable cars would be arranged on the Western and Atlantic for both races, where they could travel comfortably and safely, and conductors on his trains under his order would no more permit the white race to intrude upon the colored people than they would permit colored people to intrude upon the whites; that his orders would be stringent to conductors to see that colored people paying the same price as paid by whites should have the same accommodations, but they must take it in different cars, and that neither should be seated in the cars of the other. Governor Brown said a little common sense with a desire to do what is just in the premises would regulate this whole matter to the satisfaction of both races, and so far as his road is concerned it was his determination to see that justice is done to all.

The Zora Burns Murder.

LINCOLN, Ill., Oct. 19.—The death of Zora Burns still remains a mystery, and the evidence gathered here and there, dropping from the officers and members of the coroner's jury, sheds but faint light on the case. The inquest begun Wednesday afternoon was in progress until noon yesterday, when an adjournment was taken until this evening at seven o'clock, awaiting the arrival of a brother of the murdered girl, who is a telegraph operator in Colorado. Yesterday afternoon about forty citizens repaired to the scene of the killing, armed with forks, rakes, scythes, etc., for the purpose of discovering, if possible, the missing valise, the fatal knife or other evidence that may be hidden in the hedge or grass near by. The evidence adduced and circumstances surrounding creates much astonishment among the people in that it points to a well-known, wealthy and influential business man, who will probably be placed under arrest ere this gets in print.

Outside Liquor Dealers Come to Grief.

LEAVENWORTH, Oct. 19.—The case of the United States vs. Ott & Spangler has been before the United States District court some time and a verdict was obtained yesterday. The firm deals in liquor at Kansas City. They shipped a large number of gallon kegs of liquor to Chanute, Kas., consigned to themselves, and then gave orders to individuals to get the liquor upon payment of certain sums of money. It was claimed that this was a violation of the revenue laws, and as the firm had no government permit to do business at Chanute. The point at issue was whether the actual business transaction was at Chanute or at Kansas City. The point was submitted to the jury, who decided that the business was done at Chanute and not at Kansas City, and that the firm was liable. It is claimed by the temperance people that, as a jury has decided that liquor sent into this state in such a manner is a violation of law, they will commence proceedings against houses in St. Louis, Chicago and other points, which have helped the anti-prohibition element to get their whisky in defiance of the state law.

A Brave Officer Acquitted.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Oct. 19.—The jury in the case of the United States vs. E. L. Eckerson, who was charged with selling government property while quartermaster at Ft. Hays, Kas., failed to agree and were discharged yesterday morning. He was indicted by the grand jury on four counts, one of which the court dismissed. On the second he was found not guilty, and on the third disposition as above stated was made of the case. Eckerson, as a lieutenant, distinguished himself at the battle on Bear Paw mountain, where Chief Joseph and his horde of Nez Perces were captured. He, Eckerson, said that the whole trouble arose from the fact that he had a personal quarrel with Lieut. Col. Dudley of the Ninth cavalry, who made some insulting remarks concerning him one night in a club room, and that he compelled Dudley to retract at the point of a billiard cue, and that since that time Dudley has pursued him and has completely ruined him by keeping the case in court.

Not Yet Considered.

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 19.—The Supreme court met yesterday morning, all the judges present.

In the matter of the application for a mandamus in the case of Reuben Armstrong against N. C. Hudson, collector, Mr. Jas. C. McGinnis appeared before the court as amicus curia and stated his desire to present to the court good and sufficient reasons why the writ should not be issued. The court announced that it had not yet determined to entertain the application for the mandamus, but should they so determine he would be notified and his reasons heard.

Freight Rates Advanced.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The Northwestern Traffic Association met yesterday, and made a slight advance in freight rates between Chicago and Milwaukee and common points.

Hard Coal.

I have a full stock of Lackawana, Wilkesbarre and Lehigh coal of as good quality as I have ever sold. Telephone 21.
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20 COLORED ARTISTS. 20
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Grand Street Parade by the Georgia Silver Cornet Band in full uniform.

Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats secured at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store.

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ALBUQUERQUE, Oct. 10, '83.

TO CONNECTING LINES:—It is with pleasure that we announce the opening of this the "All the Year" route for through business on October 21st, in connection with the St. Louis & San Francisco, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads, thus forming one of the shortest and best routes between the Mississippi and Missouri rivers on the east and the Pacific coast on the west. This route offers superior advantages over all others in equipment, tracks, climate and scenic attractions, and we respectfully solicit a fair share of the through freight and passenger business between the Pacific coast and the east. Through Pullman sleeping car service. Rates same as by other lines.

Respectfully yours,
F. W. SMITH, Gen'l Supt.
C. R. WILLIAMS, Gen'l F. and P. Agt.

Persons contemplating a trip to the west, should not fail to call upon George Lower, Trav. Land Agt. of the St. Louis & San Francisco R'y Co. 139 East Prairie street, opposite postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

Festival at Oreana.

There was a grand festival and supper given by the ladies and friends of the Christian church at Oreana, Ill., on last Friday, the 12th of October. This was their first effort and was a grand success in every particular. An elegant supper was served which did great credit to those who had it in charge. There was also some fine instrumental and vocal music, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The receipts were some $85 which will go to the benefit of the church and Sunday school. The ladies and friends return their thanks to one and all for their assistance in this enterprise.

SHAWLS, BLANKETS, BED COMFORTS, SKIRTS, etc., etc., at prices lower than ever offered you in Decatur. See and price our goods, whether you wish to buy or not. CHEAP STORE.
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FINE roast beef lunch every day, from 9 to 12, at Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

IS IT IGNORANCE —OR— KNAVERY?

Some of our competitors are constantly trying to mislead the unsuspecting by quietly whispering in their ears, the sophistical theory, that large expenses necessarily enhance rather than cheapen merchandise. But this is fallacious, because all depends on the amount of business done in proportion to expenses.

One favorite expression is, Look at their expenses, but they never tell them of the magnitude of our sales. So we will do so for them.

LINN & SCRUGGS retail more goods than all six dry goods stores in Decatur.

They are not obliged to pay THE RENT of SIX STORE-ROOMS. Nor the INSURANCE and TAXES on SIX stocks of goods. Nor as much for clerk hire as these six stores would aggregate. But more than all, LINN & SCRUGGS are not obliged to support EIGHT or TEN families. Nor divide the profits between EIGHT or TEN PARTNERS—as is the case with these SIX STORES—all of which would make a difference of twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars a year in favor of LINN & SCRUGGS.

But this is not all. LINN & SCRUGGS, in view of their large purchases from first hands, save from twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars more a year, which, added to the amount saved in their expenses, will make a difference of FIFTY or SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR; which amount LINN & SCRUGGS save to those who purchase their goods of them.

Besides, another important item, is a shrinkage of values in goods, which would not be as great in one as in six stores.

If there be any to dispute our reckoning, we should be glad to hear from them through the SAME MEDIUM we adopt.

It is easily understood how one farmer, cultivating 300 acres of land, can produce greater results than can six farmers, each cultivating 50 acres of land; and this represents our case exactly. And when we assert that those who do not buy goods of us stand with the class who pay fifty or sixty thousand dollars a year more for their goods than sold by us, we simply utter what we are prepared to prove.

Our business is good all the year round, which enables us to keep our stock free of shop-worn goods and give to our patrons fresh new goods every day in the year.

While we offer a Stock to select from, which for

Quantity, Quality, Variety and Price,

CANNOT BE EQUALED.
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"ARGALIA"—Successful Soft Coal Base Burner.
"CROWNING GLORY"—Hard Coal Base Burner, at LIDDLE'S.
FINE FURNITURE, at LIDDLE'S.
MATTRESSES AND PILLOWS, at LIDDLE'S.
HOUSEKEEPER'S COMPLETE OUTFIT, at LIDDLE'S.
BOYS' WAGONS—Best in the city.
FIVE-CENT COUNTER, at LIDDLE'S.
BIRD CAGES 25 Styles, at LIDDLE'S.
TIN WORK made to order, at LIDDLE'S.
JAPANNED WATER SETS, at LIDDLE'S.
"GLAD TIDINGS"—Best Cook Stove in the city, at LIDDLE'S.
QUEENSWARE, HANGING LAMPS and TOYS.
DECORATED DINNER and TEA SETS, at LIDDLE'S.
BEST CLOTHES WRINGERS, $4.50.
LUNCH BASKETS, FLORAL and FRUIT BASKETS, at LIDDLE'S.
FINE UPHOLSTERED PARLOR SUITES.
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GLASSWARE Almost Given Away, at LIDDLE'S.
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WHITE COAL OIL AND LAMPS, at LIDDLE'S.
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New Goods Every Day at LIDDLE'S.
BABY CARRIAGES—Cheap, at LIDDLE'S.
Buy Your WEDDING PRESENTS at LIDDLE'S.
HIGH CHAIRS for the Baby, at LIDDLE'S.
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Closing quotations at Thompson & Eyman's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.

	Opening.	*Highest.*	*Lowest.*	*Closing.*
WHEAT—				
November	92	92	91	91
December	93¾	93¾	92¾	92⅞
May	1.02	1.02	1.00¾	1.00¾
CORN—				
October	47	47	46¾	46¾
November	47	47	46¾	46¾
May	48¾	48¾	47¾	47⅞
OATS—				
October	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
November	28⅜	28⅜	27¾	27¾
May	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
PORK—				
October	10.40	10.45	10.40	10.40
November	10.32	10.37	10.32	10.32
LARD—				
October	7.55	7.62	7.55	7.62
November	7.25	7.27	7.22	7.22

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 19,000; shipments, —; light hogs, $4.70@5.10; mixed, $4.20@4.90; heavy, 4.70@5.50; cattle receipts, —.

CAR LOTS—Winter wheat, 40; Spring wheat, 164; Corn, 325; Oats, 120; Rye, —; Barley, —.

TOLEDO, Oct. 19.

WHEAT—99 cash.
CORN—52 cash.
OATS—$2.82 cash.

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WHEAT—$1.08 Oct.
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The Strike.

Owing to the strike Davison & McGuire are enabled to buy household goods so they can almost give them away. If you have anything to sell or wish to buy, give us a call, east side of park.

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Low prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

LOST—On the Wabash cars, Oct. 17, a lot of promissory notes with $25 in cash. I hereby notify all persons not to purchase any notes drawn in favor of J. I. Bear or C. A. Bear. The person holding the papers will please forward to 388 E. Reed-st., Chicago, Ill., if you do not the money. J. I. BEAR.
oct19-d1w.

CHINESE LAUNDRY—Hop Hong, the Chinese laundryman, whose well known place of business is on South Main street, has opened a branch in the basement of the New Deming Hotel, where his associate, Hop Kee, will be pleased to receive the favors of the public, and guarantee satisfaction in all cases.
oct10-1mo

FOR SALE.—Two business lots on East Main street 20x62 feet each, one residence lot on West Main, 40x150 feet one residence (brick) 13 rooms—lot 80x150 feet. Enquire of THEO. A. GEHRMANN.
17-1w

STRAYED—On September 22d, from the Seily farm, 4 miles south of Decatur, one bay two-year old mare, with star in forehead. Any person giving information leading to the recovery of the animal will be rewarded by WM. COX, of Elwin, Ill. oct15d6t*

FOR RENT.—A good convenient house with 8 rooms, well, cistern, &c. No. 601 West William street, on the corner. Enquire of R. L. WALSTON, 118 North Main street.
Oct16-d6t

FOR RENT—An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over Fleury's. J. M. CLOKEY.
Oct. 15—dtf

TAKEN UP—On Sunday, Oct. 14, in Decatur, a white cow with short horns. The owner can recover her by calling at 120 East North street, proving property and paying charges.
Oct. 16 d6t*

FOR SALE—My residence, No. 223 West William street. Part cash, balance easy terms.
13-d2w* G. P. HARDY.

WANTED—A girl to do housework; must be neat and orderly and a good cook. Pay, $3 a week. MRS. O. Z. GREENE.
15-d6t*

FOR RENT—House with 6 rooms, on West Jefferson street, No. 279.
Inquire of J. CONSTANT,
15-d6t* 6?5 Cemetery st.

MILLER'S new lunch room and restaurant, south side of the old square, near St. Nicholas Hotel, is refitted up in neat and handsome style. Headquarters for lunches, meals, extra fine oysters and pure Java coffee.
15-d6t

WANTED AT ONCE—Worthy men, to work Life Insurance. Liberal terms. Call on G. A. Mitchell, at the New Deming, this evening or to-morrow, Oct. 10th, and get terms, or address him at No. 9, Times Building, Chicago.
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FOR SALE. A store building and warehouse, and a hardware business doing $15,000 per year. Reason for selling, going to Nebraska. Address Peniwell & Bills, Decatur, Ill., or W. H. Hartman, Macon, Ill. 4d2w*

WANTED—Everybody to subscribe for a copy of the New City Directory and Map. It will be found a useful book in every house. Office over S. W. corner old square. 3d2w

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sep29-d1m With Abel & Locke.

WANTED PARTNER—Gentlemen who by investing $500 can secure situation or interest in manufacturing business that will pay $50 to $100 per month and expenses and can travel South all winter, or if he prefers, can remain at home and superintend the factory; the business will stand investigation. So please call at Harry Hall's cabinet shop, opposite Masonic Temple, and see line of samples. WILL H. CARR.
Oct. 17 d6 w1*

MR. & MRS. MRS. F. M. THAYER, manufacturers of Hair Goods, Waves, Switches, Curls, Wigs, &c., made to order, of your own hair or of natural curls. Old pieces redressed or made to order. Call and examine our work. Rooms are over Thatcher's lumber office, N. Water-st., Decatur, Ill. aug22-d&w1f.

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The thrilling comedy-drama, in three acts and three tableaux, entitled

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WHICH FOR
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Thrilling Climaxes,
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Introducing the author,

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In the dual role of
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Supported by a Company of Superior Excellence, under the management of
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Every day of goods from the Auction Sale in New York, two weeks ago, we are showing some Wonderful Bargains in Prints, Muslin, Ticks, Cheviotts, Denims and all Domestic Goods.

Have just received 15 pieces same old kind Black Silk and 25 pieces same old kind Black Cashmere, THE BEST IN THE WORLD. Also new Shirts, Bustles, Corsets, Linen Collars and all colors Saxon Yarn. Something new every day.

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Sept. 5 d&wtf

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The Swan light, or the incandescent light. You will see by its aid more of everything in the way of

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You will see goods marked to sell (in many instances) at lower figures than the other stores paid for them.

You will see a line of particularly nice things suitable for

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Never purchase carpets, wall decorations or curtains until you have examined the mammoth fall stock at

Aug. 25. dtf Abel & Locke's.

Lehigh Coal.

I have a few cars of genuine Lehigh coal. It is dry, bright, and very free from slate. R. McClelland,

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 19, 1883

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros.' 1847 Knives. See us.

E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

Look at those elegant Haines Bros.' pianos, on sale at C. B. Prescott's.

The infant child of Mr. Ben. Rose, living west of Decatur, is dead.

Order your hard coal from F. D. Caldwell, P. O. Block. |oc17dtf

Patronize Niedermyer, on the mound, for fresh groceries and creamery butter.

Electric Bargains at Cheap Charley's Electric Clothing House. tf

Border life play, without blood and thunder, to-night.

Caldwell can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. |oc17dtf

Low prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker.

The rain didn't seem to affect the vets. They were just as happy as if the sun had been shining brightly.

J. W. Baker: Low prices, good shoes.

Schroeder's Bohemian cigars were favorites with the veterans—as they are with all fastidious smokers.

Low prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker.

Go to Peter Ullrich's family grocery store for nice celery and Tip Top baking powder.

Cold weather has come; also a large stock of Plymouth Buck Gloves, at Barber & Baker's. |oct18dw3m.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will give a grand fair and festival at the tabernacle on Nov. 1 and 2. A public dinner will be given on Friday, the 2d.
19-dtd

J. W. Baker: Low prices, good shoes.

"The Old Dominion Buck Gloves," the best in the world, to be had only of Linn & Scruggs. oct5-d&wtf

Vehicles repaired at D. F. Hunsher's shops are as good as new. Low prices.

Low prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker

Please bear in mind the novel fair to be given at the tabernacle, December 5 and 6, by the ladies of St. Johns Episcopal church. Oct17-dtf

Last night at about 11 o'clock Officer Bailey pursued a man named Neelon, who it is alleged tried to set fire to the old Ricketts property, on North Main street. Two shots were fired after the man, but he got away.

Cloaks, Dolmans and Ladies' and Misses' Wraps of every make and style, at prices *lower* than anywhere in the city. Examine and price them.

Big 18. Cheap Store.
20 d&w1w

A meeting of delegates from Grand Army Posts in Logan, McLean, DeWitt, Macon, Sangamon, Mason and Tazewell counties is in progress at Lincoln to-day. It is a conference gathering to arrange for a grand reunion, to be held at some point in central Illinois in 1884.

A large stock of Gents' fine Shoes, latest styles, prices low, at Barber & Baker's. |oct18dw3m.

J. W. Tyler wants your order. Give it to him, and he will make you a fine set of harness.

Good shoes, low prices: J. W. Baker

All parties having claims against the Reunion committee will please hand the same to Mayor Chambers or to A. T. Hill at the Decatur National bank. The claims will be passed upon to-morrow evening.

Order Decatur coal, lump and nut, from F. D. Caldwell. |oc17dtf

John H. Elliott, of this county, has favored us with samples of the potatoes raised by him on his farm, for which he claims many good qualities. They are of the variety known as Brownell's Beauties, and are very large, smooth surface, and yield abundantly.

Deal with J. Auer & Co., No. 760 N. Church street. They keep a full line of family groceries.

J. W. Baker: Low prices, good shoes.

Yesterday J. S. Boyer sold a ring on the street to a young man named Phillips, receiving $2 for the ornament. The sale was made in the presence of Jap Frazee and others. Phillips complained about the worthless character of the ring, and later Boyer and Frazee were arrested by Mason and Brewer for peddling without a license. They will have a hearing before Justice Lowry this afternoon.

Yarn and Zephyr Goods, Yarns and Zephyrs, etc, etc, at the

Big 18. Cheap Store.
19 d&w1w

The first annual ball given last night at Guards Armory by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, was a crusher, the hall being almost packed with dancers. Financially and socially it was a big success. The New Opera Band furnished the music.

For a first-class lunch or good oyster stew, go to Greters Bros.', first door north of the opera house entrance. 10-dtf

Bad news was received from Shelby, Iowa, to-day, by the Ballard brothers. Their mother writes that Mrs. Nannie F. Howard, their sister, who was seriously injured in a runaway accident, near Shelby, on the 8th, is worse. Gangrene has set in which necessitates the amputation of the arm. It is feared that Mrs. Howard will not survive the operation.

The electric light introduced in Decatur by the Cheap Charley Clothing Co Store as light as day. tf

The 11th birthday anniversary of Edith Lytle, daughter of Postmaster Lytle, occurred yesterday, and the event was made the occasion of a joyous party at her comfortable home, on West Main street. The games were pleasant and the refreshments tempting, plentiful and good. Those in attendance were Misses Fallie Radcliff, Maud Barnes, Josie Gasaway, Julia Kormeyer, Grace Blume, Emma Hamilton, Annie Stone, Carrie Griswold, and Masters George Tuttle, Linn Radcliff, Will Westerman, Lon Tuttle, Burt Gehr, Ernest Lytle, Frank Prestley, Geo. Lytle. Ed. Jack and Tom Burrows Jack.

Low Prices.

Underwear, Gloves and Hosiery—enough to suppy the county.

Big 18. Cheap Store.
19-d&w1w

CLOSE OF THE STATE REUNION

Short Speeches at the Tabernacle, and Music—Final Adjournment.

Complimentary Banquet at the St. Nicholas.

The two days reunion of the State Association of the Ex-Prisoners of War closed with patriotic songs and general handshakings at the tabernacle last night at 10 o'clock. The reunion brought to Decatur 235 ex prisoners and scores of Grand Army Boys, and all were given suitable badges by the association, while our citizens generally gave all a hearty welcome. The reunion is voted a success, and the splendid banquet at the Saint Nicholas, last night, given by the citizens to the ex-prisoners and invited guests, was a fitting close to the historical gathering.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon of the last day of the annual reunion of the Illinois State Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War was given up to short talks from various comrades, on which occasion the tabernacle was filled by a great audience of comrades, ladies and citizens. The music for the afternoon was furnished by Goodman's cornet band, which played "Home, Sweet Home," with variations, "Rally Round the Flag, Boys," and other selections that fired the hearts of the old soldiers. A letter was read from Major J. S. Hughes, of Springfield, expressing his regret at not being able to be present. "Blind Joe" was the title of a song sung by Comrade John W. Curry, of Co. F, 2d Ill., Artillery, who had both eyes knocked out by a ball, at the second battle of Bull Run. "We Drank from the same Canteen" was the subject of a recitation by Comrade L. F. Muzzy, of Decatur. Comrade Dr. George A. Wilson, of Peoria, who was a private in the 17th Ill., Inf. for eighteen months, and for three years assistant surgeon of the 14th Ill., Cav, and a prisoner at Macon and Charleston, delivered a stirring address on the topic nearest the heart of the ex-prisoners—that if pensions are rightfully due them they will certainly be granted. Comrade John McElroy, managing editor of the *Toledo Blade*, read a carefully prepared paper on the bravery and sufferings of old soldiers, particularly touching upon the tortures and hardships of the ex-prisoners. The address was spiced with sentiment that awakened general enthusiasm.

Mrs. Burdick read another original poem, setting forth the suffering at the front and at home.

Comrade C. T. Ives, of Arrowsmith, McLean county, led the audience in singing "Marching Through Georgia," and all joined in the chorus with a will.

Capt. I. H. Pike, of Bloomington, followed with an address about the barbarities practiced by the confederates during the war, and dwelt at length upon war history and upon his personal experience as a soldier and a prisoner at Andersonville.

Music—By the band.

Comrade Bob. S. Patten, Co. B, 114th Ill. Vol. Inf., whose home is at Auburn, was called out to tell his experience as a prisoner at Andersonville, and he told it in a way that caused much laughter. Bob., like all of the 35,000 in that pen, had a hard time. He wondered that he was yet alive to tell of his sufferings and those of his unfortunate comrades.

Captain Sheridan, who was a prisoner at Tyler, Texas, dwelt at length in a general way on the sufferings of those who died and of those who lived to come out of the vile pens of disease and torture and death. He threw in temperance talk that was heartily endorsed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Gen. Pavey presented a series of verbal resolutions of thanks, one to John McElroy for his address, and another to Mrs. Burdick for her poems.

The following was read and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the Illinois State Association of Ex-Prisoners of War extend to his honor, the Mayor, the various local committees and the citizens of Decatur, and the ladies, their grateful acknowledgments for the splendid hospitabty extended to the members of the association at their annual reunion on Oct. 17 and 18.

After singing "John Brown's Body Goes Marching on" and music by the band, the meeting adjourned until evening

THE EVENING EXPERIENCE MEETING.

The tabernacle was again completely filled with comrades and citizens. President Lowdermilk presided. The exercises opened with singing "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," with accompaniment by the G. A. R. band.

Captain Pike, after a prefatory speech, presented 11 of the survivors of the 16th Ill. Cavalry, a regiment of 320 members that was captured at Jonesville, Va, on Jan. 3, 1864. All were imprisoned in Andersonville where many died, 31 out of a company of 52. But few of those who got out of the pen are now living.

Comrade Harvey Smith, Co. E, 12th Iowa vol., of Waterloo, Ia, traveled 350 miles to attend the reunion. He was presented by the president and gave patriotic reminiscences of the war. He spoke of the comments of the press in some localities about the publication of the roll of pensioners, said newspapers intimating that there were fraudulent pensioners on the rolls. The speaker was anxious to see the lists, not out of idle curiosity, but to look upon the roll of honor.

Song and chorus "Marching through Georgia," with band accompaniment.

Comrade John W. January, who left his feet in Andersonville prison, was presented by the president. Mr. January is a veteran who endured all it was possible for is human being to suffer and live, and he a known far and wide among old soldiers. He was a prisoner in Andersonville many months and was as thoroughly familiar with its horrors as are our fellow townsmen, Comrades D. M. Berlin, J. A. Miller, and others, who were also confined in the same filthy pen. After talking awhile of the ladies and their acts and words of encouragement of hope and cheer during the struggle, the speaker stopped to say: "Comrades, words can't express what we feel on those occasions," and then he partly described the scenes of suffering and death in Andersonville. By special request, Comrade January told the pathetic story of the loss of his feet. He was in Andersonville 10 months He went in weighing 165 pounds, and came out weighing only 15. For three months in Andersonville he was down with the swamp fever, and unconscious the whole of that time While sick and exposed, gangrene took hold of his feet and did its dreadful work. He was removed to the hospital at Florence, carried there by two comrades, Morgan Dick and Thomas Crinnigan, (both were presented to the audience), but the surgeons wouldn't do anything for him. Finally January got a case-knife from a nurse and cut the cords of the limbs near the ankle, and after awhile the feet dropped off, leaving the bones protruding five inches. From Florence he was taken to the hospital in New York harbor, where he remained until his discharge, a remarkable case of a man saving his legs and losing his feet without amputation. The touching recital was interspersed with witty incidents that seemed to be a little out of place, but did not detract from the force of the story. The bones of January's limbs are broken off five inches above the ankles, and were 12 years healing. He now weighs 185 pounds.

The audience joined in the chorus of "The Battle Cry of Freedom," "John Brown's Body" and "Marching Thro' Georgia."

GENERAL OGLESBY

came upon the stage before January ceased talking, and at once there was a wild cheer of pleasure at sight of the old veteran. After January quit speaking, the calls for Oglesby! Oglesby! were frequent, and finally he was compelled to respond. He said he had no wish to add anything to what he had already been stating, but he would say that this reunion has been more than an ordinary interesting occasion in Decatur. The city never had such a gathering in its history; never one of this sort; and all were interested and instructed. The boys who had spoken from the stage were all plain-spoken, yet there was something in their words like real oratory, because it moved the hearts of the hearers. Many of the boys traveled hundreds of miles to attend this meeting, which has been a historical lesson to all. The impressions made by this gathering will be remembered for years and will not die out. In concluding the General offered verbal resolutions, thanking the mayor, council, citizens, the ladies, and everybody else who had contributed to the success of the gathering. They were adopted by a rising vote, after which three cheers and a tiger were given for Governor Oglesby, and the reunion adjourned with a few remarks by President Lowdermilk.

THE COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.

To complete the entertainment of the visitors and send all home feeling good, hospitable Decatur citizens provided a complimentary banquet for the ex-prisoners and their friends at the St. Nicholas Hotel, which was prepared under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux. It was, in truth, a grand spread, complete in all its departments,—a credit to Decatur as well as the St. Nicholas. No expense or trouble was spared to make it a kingly feast, and such it was. The banquet committee, Messrs. F. M. Young, A. T. Hill and W. W. Foster, engaged 325 plates, and that number were placed upon four long tables in the dining-room, and in the center were four smaller ones.

The ex-prisoners and guests formed in line at the tabernacle and marched to the banquet hotel where they were shown by ushers to the tables. There were many ladies in the party, wives and daughters of visitors and citizens. After the blessing had been invoked by Chaplain Loomis, the following tempting edibles and delicacies were discussed:

THE MENU.

Raw oysters. Escalloped oysters
Hollandaise of salmon.
Sardines garnished with lemons.
Cold chicken. Ham. Tongue. Roast beef.
Pressed corned beef.
Turkey with cranberry jelly.
Lobster salad. Chicken salad.
Mayonee de Pome de Tero.
Celery. Chow chow. Spanish olives. Cold slaw.
Vanilla ice cream. Pound cake. Coconnut cake. Jelly cake. Chocolate cake.
Lady fingers.
Champagne jelly with maccaroons.
Lemon jelly with pine-apple.
Peaches. Apples. Nuts. Raisins. Bananas.
Malaga grapes. Confections.
Edam Cheese. Zephy crackers.
French coffee.

THE TOASTS

were arranged by Messrs. J. K. Warren and C. H. Fuller. The toastmaster of the evening was his honor, Mayor Chambers, who announced the following toasts, to which happy responses were made by the gentlemen named:

"Our Guests"—In respect for the cause in which you enlisted; in sympathy with the rights for which you fought and suffered; in honor of your heroic service and as survivors of the hardships and miseries of prison-pens, we welcome you to our hospitality.

Response by Gen. C. W. Pavey.

Music.

"The Flag of the Union"—Emblem of patriots—ensign of freedom: Under its folds, protecting every citizen of the republic wherever found, and assuring the world of its power in unity, in peace or in war. May it ever be free without stain or stigma, and never a star or stripe be dimmed.

Response by Capt. I. H. Pike.

Music.

"The Army and Navy of the U. S."—In peace educating for defense and war. In war defending and striking for peace under our constitution and laws. Linked in the fortunes of a free country, by land and by sea, our army and navy are the sleepless guardians of a nation's strength, entrusted to their watch and ward, through peace and peril.

Response by Gen. J. H. Matheny.

Music.

"Our Honored Dead—The Soldiers of the Union"—"Peace to their ashes—rest to their souls."

Response by Chaplain A. F. Loomis.

Music.

"The Ladies—'God Bless 'em.'"

Response by Dr. E. W. Moore.

Music.

"The State of Illinois"—The home of patriotic men and women; the garden of agriculture; the free prairie of a free people. The growth of her industries, the products of her soil, and the resources of mineral wealth are equalled only in the liberties enjoyed by her people, the educational interests fostered, the valor of her soldiers in war, and the citizen abiding the law in peace.

Response by Gen. R. J. Oglesby.

Music.

Recitation—"Parody on Sheridan's Ride," by Will Carter, of Decatur.

Recitation—"The Alatoona Pass," by Capt D. L. Ambrose, of Springfield.

The Grand Army band rendered lively music in the hall while the banquet was being discussed.

Mr. Will C. Andress has been confined to his home since Wednesday evening last, on which day he met with an accident at his factory. He had emptied a varnish can, and held a light over it to see if all the varnish had been removed, when there was a sudden explosion. The shooting flames badly scorched the face of Mr. Andress and also his arms, but while the injuries are serious they will not prove fatal. The many friends of Mr. A. will regret to learn of his misfortune and offer their sincere sympathy.

A New Electric Light Company.

Messrs. John Ullrich, James Millikin, D. W. Brenneman, H. Shlaudeman, O. P. Housum, W. F. Busher and W. L. Oakes, are arranging to start what is to be known as the Brush Electric Light Company, and are making preparations to put in a plant to cost about $10,000. They are now corresponding with the Cleveland company learning figures and terms.

Master Lutie, the younger son of Mr. K. B. Roby, met with a serious accident on Wednesday last, on which day the boy in some way got beneath the wheels of a farm wagon passing along on North street, south of Mr. Packard's residence. One of the wheels passed over the boy's head, forming a horseshoe scar, pinching his ear and bruising his body, but fortunately no fracture was received, and today the boy is going about the same as before the mishap. Dr. Walston is the attending surgeon.

The Minstrels.

The Georgia Minstrels will be here to-morrow night, and during the afternoon will give a big parade. Said an exchange: "The Original Georgia Minstrels gave a fine entertainment at the Academy last evening. The troupe is composed of colored men, and is quite a strong one. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was of a superior character; the jokes were new and good, and the whole performance was received with unbounded applause." Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents.

Last evening Marshal Mason received a telegram asking him to notify the relatives of one George Brown that he had been accidentally killed on a railway near La Salle. The officer was unable to find anybody that knew such a man, until to-day by diligent inquiry he ascertained that Mrs. L. C. Houck and William Gouge, both of Harristown, were related to the deceased. Mr. Houck came to Decatur this noon, and will leave for La-Salle this evening to take charge of the body. Brown was a brakeman on a railway.

The funeral of the late Rev. Solomon McCall, which took place yesterday from the First M. E. church, was attended by many of the older members of the congregation who knew the deceased years ago. The services were of a very impressive character.

The Blaine—Bear Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. Henry C. Blaine and Miss Mattie E. Bear was solemnized last evening (Oct. 18) at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Ephraim Bear, on North Main street, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. M. S. Newcomer, of the Bethel church. The bride wore a handsome cream-colored mull and brocaded satin, generously trimmed with lace; ornaments, natural flowers. There was a large display of elegant and useful gifts. After congratulations the company partook of a bountiful wedding repast. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine will go to housekeeping at their comfortable home on North Water street, which was built and furnished complete by the provident groom, who is well known as an industrious and prosperous young man. The best wishes of the Republican are extended to the happy couple.

Ranch 10.

Ranch 10 is a pleasant, entertaining drama, full of thrilling interest, carrying the audience along over the plains of the great west; but is not of the blood and thunder kind. The stage is nicely set with one of the western "ranch" houses, with a porch in front and the pigeons flying around, making it as realistic as possible. The court scene is extremely ludicrous and the fire scene is wonderful. Go and see it to-night at the opera house. The "Judge" and the pigeons are in the city.

The Conservatory.

The interest manifested in the Decatur Conservatory of Music is on a daily increase, and of a most substantial nature. The Saturday afternoon Free Drill in Chorus Singing, Reading Music at sight, Writing Music, Lecture on Musical Subjects, &c., &c., are getting to be more and more appreciated, as will be seen by the following list of attendance: First Saturday, Sept. 15th, 18 pupils; 2d Sat., Sept. 22d, 29 pupils; 3d Sat., Sept. 29th, 39 pupils: 4th Sat., Oct. 6th, 53 pupils; 5th Sat., Oct. 13th, 84 pupils. Any person who would like to see for themselves the average attendance, will be welcome to call to-morrow at 3 p. m. Mr. Carlstedt has had music pads made on purpose for copying music; each pupil gets one to ink over the lesson that has been copied in lead pencil and to bring back for correction. We say, let the good work progress, it is a step in the right direction and deserves a generous patronage.

A District Meeting.

This afternoon a number of county superintendents of public schools from various parts of the State met in Mr. Trainer's office, in obedience to the request of Hon. Henry Raab, who ordered the gathering that the superintendents may become better acquainted with each other, and that such questions as the examination of candidates and granting of certificates, supervision of district schools, county institutes and efficiency of county superintendents may be discussed profitably. The meeting will be prolonged until Saturday evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. V. Mallory, city editor of the Springfield *Journal*, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Rev. T. W. Pinkerton and children are home from Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arthur, of Springfield, Ohio, are visiting their brother-in-law, Jacob Hanes, of Hickory township

Captain Horace Chapin, of the Springfield *Journal*, came up to attend the reunion yesterday.

W. H. Ennis and family arrived in the city this morning from Deal Beach, N. J. All are well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, who will soon return to Decatur to reside, are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. D. Turpin and family, of Oreana, attended the reunion on Thursday. The doctor was a member of the 5th Ind. cavalry.

C. M. Farnham and Ollie Brownlee, both of Milam township, were to-day granted a license to wed.

Sec'y D. L. Temple is absent attending the Wisconsin state Y. M. C. A. convention, at Eau Claire. He will be away over Sunday.

T. W. Evans and family arrived in the city from Bristol, Dakota, yesterday, where Mrs. E. and children have been spending the summer.

Charles R. Bacon, treasurer of the Adah Richmond Comedy Company, here in "Carrots," Oct. 25, was in Decatur yesterday.

F. M. Patterson, son-in-law of Mr. M. P. Murphey, and Hi. Hanks will open a family grocery and feed store in the Whitmer block.

Harvey W. Downing was reported noticeably better by the surgeons to-day, and there are hopes of his recovery. There are no bad symptoms of inflammation.

N. E. Adams has been appointed as Decatur agent for the Illinois Midland Railway company, and went on duty to-day. J. A. Barnard, whom he succeeds, goes to the Oakland office.

A Correction.

Hon. Dick Oglesby had his pockets picked of $50 at the St. Nicholas hotel in Decatur last Friday.

The above is a sample of a slander on Decatur that has been going the rounds of the press and we hasten to correct. It's a fact that Gen. Oglesby was robbed, but not in Decatur nor at a hotel. It occurred at the soldiers' reunion at Olney last week. Exchanges will please make a note of this correction.

Mr. N. E. Adams has purchased two vacant lots on Durfee street, fronting north, for which he paid $650. He has commenced the erection of a large double house on one lot.

Elegant Apples.

Mr. David Garver has our thanks for a liberal sample of apples from his orchard in Whitmore—Winter Redstreaks of most elegant appearance, and sound and solid as so many marbles. They are first-class keepers and good for all purposes. There are none of this variety in Macon county except those obtained from a small nursery carried on by Mr. Garver many years ago.

At the poor farm last night James H. Peed, aged 28 years, died. He was an insane patient, and was so adjudged in the county court on Sept. 5th. His relatives reside in Harristown township.

James Fowler, residing on East Main street, complains that unknown thieves stole a lot of garments off his clothes line last night.

NEW

FALL AND WINTER

DRY GOODS,

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Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Lambrequins and Upholstering Goods, Window Materials of Every Description, and

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An Elegant Stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Dolmans, Sacques, Jackets, Ulsters, Russian Circulars and New Markets.

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Ladies', Children's and Infants' Hosiery, Gloves and

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GREAT BARGAINS in Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Toweling, Turkey Damasks, Sheetings, Shirtings, Calicoes, Muslins, Ticking, Flannels and

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A complete stock of Gent's Furnishing Goods, in which you can save from

10 TO 20 PER CENT.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

September 26-d&wtf

CONTRAST

is the standard for measurement. "Wide" is contrasted by "narrow"; "long" by "short," and so is "great" by "small." For instance, to exemplify Contrast, Barnum shows by the side of Jumbo his Baby Elephant, by the side of his Norwegian Giant the pigmy Tom Thumb. When Barnum is not in Decatur we have an example here, wherein SMALL MEN try to walk in the footsteps of the GREAT.

Everybody will notice the contrast in favor of our

FALL STOCK

OF

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

TRUNKS, VALISES, ETC.,

as well as in the Lower Prices of our goods, when compared, not only with those of the smallest dealers in the city, but with those of every one of them.

Fleury, the French Cutter,

Selected the Stock in his

Merchant Tailoring Department

With care and taste. Imported and Domestic Goods will be shown and made up with the finest of trimmings, at lowest possible prices and in best workmanship. DO NOT FORGET IT.

THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE,

Is the Fashionable Headquarters for Men's Outfits in Decatur.

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

Aug 27, 1883—d&wtf

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—OF—

Men's Youths' Boys' and Children's

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

JUST RECEIVED AT

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Also the Best All-Wool

UNDERWEAR

Ever Brought to this City.

Don't buy until you have given me a LOOK. Price Lower than the Lowest.

Every article guaranteed as represented. No misrepresentation permitted.

No Business Transacted on Sunday.

WHITE FRONT.

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Revolving Sign, Post Office Block.

The Great WABASH Route

Always a Favorite With The Traveling Public

MANY HOURS

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SHORTEST ROUTE

TO ALL POINTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING EAST

No 4, Atlantic Express	1 10 a. m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10 55 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8 10 a. m
Going "	6 10 p. m
Going "	4 35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5 55 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	5 55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	5.10 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going west	1 00 p. m
Going "	11 30 p. m

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement

GOING EAST

No 48, Chicago Express	11.30 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	1 10 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	1 10 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	1.50 p. m

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4 15 a. m
" 41, Fast Line,	4 15 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	4 16 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST LOUIS

No. 48, Chicago Express	12 15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11 55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10 50 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division

Going West	6 00 a. m
Arrive from West	6 30 p. m

Champaign Division:

Arrive from East.	10 10a. m
Leave for Champaign	4.00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
E. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
H. M. HOXIE, H. C. TOWNSEND,
2d Vice President. Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

(DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

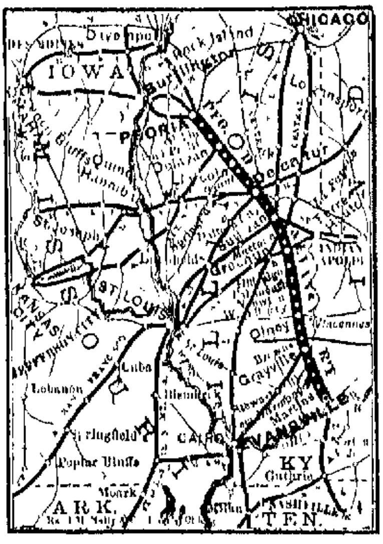
Passenger	6 00 a. m
Accommodation	3.40 p. m
Freight	4.20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10 10 a. m
Passenger	5 30 p. m
Freight	9 50 p. m

J. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

PEORIA, DECATUR —AND— EVANSVILLE RAILWAY



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For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST

Passenger	10 50 a. m
"	10 10 p. m
Freight	1 35 p. m
Through Freight	2.10 a. m

GOING WEST

Passenger	6 55 a. m
"	3 40 p. m
Freight	10:15 a. m
Through Freight	6.00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.

Indiana, Bloomington and Western RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, T., P. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST

Mail and Express No. 22	12 15 p. m
Night Express No. 4	10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 30	6 00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5 00 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3.00 p. m
Night Express No. 1	1 10 a. m
Way Freight No. 35	7.30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 38	8 15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows.

EAST.

Mail and Express	12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
" " leaves	9:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12 25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
" leaves	8:00 a. m

GEO. B SPEILER, Agent.
O. H. CONKLIN, General Manager.

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co's Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.
Dec. 14—dtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur
Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

The Daily Republican.

Out in Illinois they hadn't heard of the Java earthquake till a lightning-rod man came along and told it. Then they said they could stand a good deal of lying from one of his profession, but the idea that they'd believe that whole ranges of mountains had become a hole in the ground was an insult to them, and so they tarred and feathered him and ran him out of the region.—*Boston Post.*

The three funds already collected for the erection of a monument to to General Lee in Richmond now amount to about $35,000. The Richmond *Dispatch* urges that the memorial project has been delayed too long, and that an energetic movement to carry it to completion should now begin. It suggests that the corner-stone should be laid next October, and that the ceremonial should be rendered memorable by a reunion of the Rebel Army of Northern Virginia, and by a ball at which the men should wear the Confederate uniform and the women dresses appropriate to the sentiment of the occasion. Doubtless, it says, Jefferson Davis would be present, and Beauregard, Johnston, Early, Hampton, Maury, Colquitt, Gordon, Kershaw, Vance, and a host of other ex Rebels.

The Newest English Word.

Liverpool Mercury.

The latest addition to the English language is, it appears, the word "squip." It seems to mean a small measure of ardent spirit, but we are not certain on that head, because the learned authority who introduced it to the public notice at Birmingham the other day acknowledged that he was suffering from "squips." Being charged with having beaten his wife while in a state of intoxication, he pleaded that he and she had partaken of "twelve squips, besides extras," and so fell a quarreling. On hearing this confession, the clerk of the court hastily exclaimed: "You ought to be ashamed of yourself." It then seems to have occurred to him, however, that "squips" might be an innocent tipple, and in that case there would be no cause for shame. The defendant was accordingly questioned as to the meaning of the term, which he interpreted as synonymous with 2 pennyworth of raw rum. But he did not say whether gin, or brandy or whisky to the same value would not be equally a "squip." One thing, however, is clear—the practice of drinking small doses of raw spirits must be pretty common at Birmingham, or this ugly monosyllable would not have been invented to signify the favorite dram.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.
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A DUBLIN barber has hit upon an ingenious expedient for soliciting custom. He supplies liquid refreshment to the victim in the chair without extra charge. With the shave goes a glass of whisky, and with the more deliberate and complex operation of hair-cutting a full bottle of stout. The first effect of this novel experiment in trade was the promotion of habits of neatness and cleanliness among his regular customers. Those who had been shaved twice a week now dropped into the chair twice a day, and hair that had once been allowed to grow in tangled luxuriance was trimmed as often as once a week. Eventually great inroads were made upon the trade of rival artists in the street, and an adventitious temperance agitation was set in motion. A customer who had received his toddy in the chair was bribed by those jealous rivals to apply to the magistrate for a warrant, and the enterprising barber was heavily fined for selling liquor without a license. He may, however, resume business with a license.

GOOD shoes, low prices: J. W. Baker

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

COME, and select your hats for fall. A more complete assortment than you will find at Fleury's the French cutter's, is seldom found outside of the largest cities. 27-d&wtf

ELECTRIC LIGHT exhibition every night at Cheap Charley's. Come. tf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the load everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15—dtf

LADIES, call and see those nobby Jersey Suits at JOHN IRWIN'S
Sept. 8 d&wtf White Front.

Low prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker.

EXCELLENT bargains in ladies' and children's hosiery and all kinds of woolen and merino underwear, at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
Oct. 8 -d&wtf

BEST Buck and Saumac Gloves—large assortment, at John Irwin's *White Front.* sept8-d&wtf

ELECTRIC clothier for all mankind—Cheap Charley. tf

CHEAP CHARLEY'S Daylight Clothing House store lit every night by electric light. tf

J. W. BAKER: Low prices, good shoes

WHITE VESTS, at B. Stine's.
June 27-d&wtf

MT. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vennigerholz's yard. March 15—dtf

ALL the latest styles of hats for fall trade are now on hand at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square.
27-d&wtf.

GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS, at Stine's.
June 27–d&wtf

THE political boss is an unknown quantity in Iowa, which fact in great part explains the continued unity and strength of the Republican party of that state. The Des Moines *Register* tells how it is thus:

Don't forget that this last victory is fresh and confirmatory proof that in Iowa there are no bosses. This state has no man whose word can defeat men for nomination on the party ticket, nor whose opposition can defeat any man on the party ticket after he is nominated. The Republican party is a party of the people in making its ticket—and the people of Iowa, regardless of any one or dozen men, approve the principles they like and elect the men they want. This is the attitude of a state of high-minded and intelligent people. It is also the course of good sense as to party management, and insurance of party success. Iowa almost alone of all the states has had no men for bosses in politics; and here the people lead themselves and think and act for themselves. The right-mindedness of such a rule of the people is apparent. The good sense and wisdom of it, in a party sense, is seen in the fact that Iowa alone of all the states has won steady and unbroken Republican success at every election for twenty-eight years.

Lovely Statuary and Vases.

Those of our people who wish to decorate their homes, at small cost, should lose no time in calling at J. T. Hand & Co.'s, in P. O. block, where is displayed a most beautiful and magnificent collection of Italian Marble and Alabaster Statuary, Grecian and Florentine Vases, Roman Urns, Card Receivers, Fruit Stands, Genuine Mosaic Tables, Ornaments and works of art, all lately arrived here from Florence, Italy. They are each and all genuine articles, and Mr. Hand, having purchased the lot at a bargain, he will sell the same at very low figures for cash. Inspect the display. No trouble to show the vases and statuary. oct9-dtf

GOOD shoes, low prices J. W. Baker.

WITH the best workmanship, the finest trimmings and the most perfect fit is how Fleury, the French cutter, pleases his numerous customers.
27-d&wtf

ALPACA COATS, at Stine's.
June 27-d&wtf

ELEGANT line of Boys' Waists just received, at B. STINE'S.
June 27-d&wtf

Low prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker.

Ladies!

Having secured the services of Miss Hastings, one of Chicago's most skillful trimmers, I defy competition in styles or prices. Due notice of Opening Days will be given through this paper.
MRS. M. L. McDONALD.
oct2-dtf

CHASE, Emerson, and Hallet and Davis Pianos, at the Temple of Music, 20 Merchant street. jun29-dtf

MT. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard.
March 15—dtf

GOOD shoes, low prices J. W. Baker.

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour cotains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

ON Oct. 16 and 30 Thomas Bivans will manage cheap excursions to points in Kansas and Missouri, over the Wabash, and Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Gulf roads. Now is the time of year to visit the west and see what crops are raised upon cheap lands. See Mr. Bivans at his office with Hand & Co., in P. O. block, for further particulars. 6d&wtd

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. |Aug. 20-dtf

J. W. BAKER: Low prices, good shoes.

ABEL & LOCKE are now prepared to execute all orders for the stained glass substitute, called Glacier, used for church windows, transoms and side lights of hall doors in private dwellings. This is a new and beautiful decoration, cheap and durable. oct1-dtd

MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

WE lead again! Store lit every evening by electric light.
tf CHEAP CHARLEY.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10-d&wtf

THE new 'Side-Clip' linen Standing Collar, at B. STINE'S.
June 27 d&wtf

GENTS, you can get a genuine *Dog Skin Driving Glove*, at John Irwin's White Front. sept8 d&wtf

THE line of fancy worsteds and imported cassimers just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, cannot be surpassed for styles, quality and extremely low prices. Perfect fitting garments guaranteed to everybody. d&wtf

VENNIGERHOLZ has Lackawanna and Lehigh anthracite coal at his yard adjoining furniture factory. aug9dtf

FULL line of piece goods for merchant tailoring purposes just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square. 27-d&wtf

WILSON BROS' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour
April 10 d&wtf

A GRAND success, the electric light display at Cheap Charley's. Come everybody. tf

HAVE your fall suits and new coat made at once. Fleury has a full line of fall goods, and he will please you with very low prices and entire satisfaction.
Aug 27-d&wtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

BOYS, call at John Irwin's White Front and see the latest novelties in neckwear. They are gorgeous. 8d&wtf

GOOD shoes, low prices: J. W Baker.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

J. W. BAKER: Low prices, good shoes

FRENCH Balbriggan Underwear—An elegant assortment just received, at B Stine's. june27–d&wtf

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carder, 3 miles west of town, on Wednesday, October 17' 1883, MR. CHARLES C. NYE and MISS FANNIE L. KNAPP.

Rev. Mr. May, pastor of the M. E. church at Harristown, performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of a large company of guests, who partook of a bountiful supper prepared by the bride's mother and sister. The presents were numerous. Below we give a list:

Handsome gold necklace, groom to bride.
Silver table castor, mother of bride.
Large family bible, Grandma Linch.
Fine short-horn cow, father of groom.
Large trunk, from papa.
Silver butter dish, Sister Carrie.
Silver butter knife, Sister Joe.
Eight-day clock, Miss Puss Nye.
$5 00 in gold, Miss Lucy Nye.
Rocking chair and centre table, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ritchie.
Centennial tidy, Mrs. Funk.
One dozen silver knives and forks, Mrs. Bonesteel.
Silver butter dish, Mrs. L. C. Currier and Mrs. J. Hill.
One pair fine towels, Mrs. Houston.
One pair towels, Mrs. Bonesteel.
Silver table castor, Dr. Ira Barnes.
Silver and cut glass cake stand, Stella Ridder.
Satin photo frame, Ed. V. Johnson.
Parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.
Hand-painted inkstand, Allen Park.
One dozen silver knives, Dr. and Mrs. J. Brown.
One-half dozen silver knives, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Race.
One-half dozen forks, Lu and Lelah Race.
Fine linen table cloth and dozen napkins, Linn & Scruggs.
Beautiful parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. E. Funk.
Toilet set, Miss Mollie Park.
Pair fine linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. H. Snarr.
Embroidered table scarf, Sallie, Tillie and Flora Berndt, Maroa.
Marseilles bedspread, Mr. and Mrs. R. Perry.
One dozen silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ferris.
One pair flat irons, George Johnson.
One pair towels, Mrs. E. Turner.
Majolica card receiver, Miss Mollie Noble.
Butter knife and sugar spoon, Mr and Mrs. John H. Park.
Cut glass cheese plate, Johnnie Gulick.
Tablecloth and pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gring.
Red damask table cover, Mrs. S. Sites.
Marseilles bedspread, S. Sites.
Handsome pair vases, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kaylor.
Parlor lamp and pair towels, Mrs. J. J. Park.
Cut glass and silver berry dish, Dave Park.
Pair vases, Lida Sawyer.
Bedspread, Mr. Wm. Sawyer.
One-half dozen goblets, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gring.
Pair towels, Mrs. A. Gulick
Cut glass and silver pickle castor, Willie Kidder.
Cut glass water pitcher, Mollie C. Park.
Table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gulick.
Nice plush perfume casket, Miss Emma Skinner.
Cabinet photo album, Mrs. C. O. Judson.

THE best Imported and American Underwear at John Irwin's White Front.
sept8-d&wtf

GOOD shoes, low prices: J. W. Baker.

FINE roast beef lunch every day, from 9 to 12, at Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

ELECTRIC *Overcoats* at the Electric Clothing House. CHEAP CHARLEY.
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Coal $1.75 Per Ton.

I am selling the best Mt. Olive coal at $1 75 per ton on track or at $2.25 per per ton delivered in any part of the city. Leave orders at Cole's Drug Store.
aug22-dtf R. McCLELLAND.

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CHEMISTS HAVE ALWAYS FOUND

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The Most Perfect Made.

A PURE FRUIT ACID BAKING POWDER.

There is none stronger. None so pure and wholesome. Contains no Alum or Ammonia.

Has been used for years in a million homes.

Its great strength makes it the cheapest.

Its perfect purity the healthiest. In the family loaf most delicious. Prove it by the only true test.

THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

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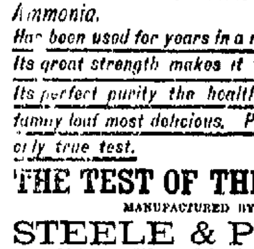

has gained an enviable reputation wherever known, displacing all other preparations. An article of undoubted merit,

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Apply by the finger into the nostrils. When absorbed it effectually cleanses the nasal passages of virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

A Thorough Treatment Will Cure!

Unequaled for COLD IN THE HEAD, HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS, or any kind of mucous membranal irritation. Send for circular. By mail, prepaid, 50 cts a package—stamps received. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists.

ELY BROTHERS, Owego, N. Y.

☞ For sale by Irwin & Priest, W. C. Armstrong, Henry Smith, C. H. Walters, Hubbard & Swearingen, Dr. A. J. Stoner, H B. Cole and Swearingen & Shilling.
Feb. 28—dood&wly

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS!

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
CITY OF DECATUR, Oct. 16, 1883.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 12 o'clock noon, of October 20, 1883, for laying a water main from the city water works to East Main street, which will be about 5,500 feet in length, and also to take up about 2700 feet of main now in the ground, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. M. DURFEE,
Oct. 16 dtd City Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P., to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas Lee and Isaac D. Walker, partners in the firm name of Lee & Walker, and against Bridget Quinn, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots numbers fourteen and fifteen (14&15), in Block two (2), Carver's Addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Bridget Quinn, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of October, A. D. 1883.

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MRS. DR. KECK—Kind Friend: I can truly say my wife is enjoying better health than for ten years. Having suffered with kidney disease nearly twenty years, being pronounced diabetes, growing worse all the time, her general health being affected, and having the worst female trouble, at times suffering pain which was worse than death; and for 10 years she had been doctoring with the best of physicians without seeing any relief; but I did not expect any change in so short a treatment, for I knew the disease was a chronic trouble, and she had doctored for ten years with other physicians without relief, and, to be just, I must give Mrs. Dr. Keck a fair trial. But during the eighth week the improvement was wonderful. My friends said it would not last, and the trouble would return, but I am happy to state that the improvement continues, and she feels comparatively well, although I expect it to take time to get a permanent cure, for a disease of twenty years' standing cannot be cured in a month or two. I even expect there will be days when she will feel badly, but so far there has not been any return of the disease. I can say that I feel thankful to Almighty God for making Mrs. Dr. Keck the instrument in the hands of the Lord, for I do not believe my wife could have stood the misery this long, for she was so rapidly growing worse. I most heartily recommend Mrs. Dr. Keck to the afflicted, and will answer all letters of inquiry. JAMES WILSON.

A REMARKABLE CURE.

IVESDALE, Champaign Co., Ill., Oct. 22.

MRS. DR. KECK—Dear Madam: I deem it my duty to the many suffering people to make known the condition of my wife, and the great benefit derived from your treatment in so short a time. For I feel sure if she had not followed your prescriptions she would now be in her grave, having suffered everything possible to suffer and live. She had catarrh so bad she could not taste or smell anything, and it had gone to the left lung. She coughed badly all the time, raising much heavy matter, and was not able to lie on her left side for a year. She had sinking and smothering spells. Her feet and hands were cold for two years. She also suffered much with heart trouble, was very much debilitated, no appetite, not able to do anything, and weighed 70 pounds. She also had liver and kidney trouble, suffering very much with pain in the back. I had her under the care of our best physicians from three counties, without any benefit. Last May, hearing of Mrs. Dr. Keck having an office in Peoria, I wrote to her, and sent for a month's treatment, although all of my friends told me that I might as well throw my money in the fire, for if she did send the medicine there would only be a thimbleful. But when it came there was a large box of it. My wife improved very fast under the first month's treatment. But when the medicine commenced to work good upon the system to remove the disease it made her feel very badly for a time, but since that passed over she has steadily improved, until now, after five months treatment, she is another woman. And I thank God I heard of Mrs Dr. Keck. She has had no more sinking or smothering spells, and does not cough or raise so much matter from her lungs, but is now able to do all her own work. Week before last she did a big washing, of bed-clothes and carpets, but had to eat three big meals and take some of your medicine to help her along. She says she feels better than for five years. She now weighs 105 pounds—a gain of 35 pounds since she began your treatment. If any one wishes to hear from me they can address J. T. HARSHBARGER.

LOSS OF VOICE.

CANTON, Ill., March 13, 1882.

MRS DR. KECK—Dear Madam: I feel it my duty to you and those who are suffering with catarrh to make known what has been done for me under your treatment. I have had catarrh all my life. When I began your treatment I could not speak aloud, and my lungs were sore, weak and painful. In one month I could talk as well as ever. I took treatment only two months, but the results were the very best and now, more than a year afterward, I am still well and able to do all my house work.

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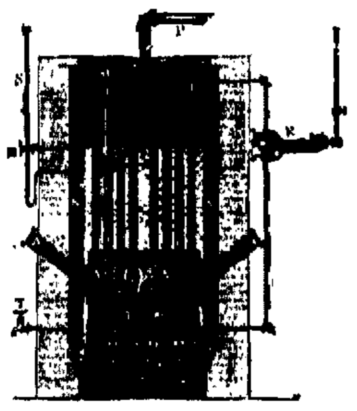

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In the Circuit court—To the December Term 1883.

Enoch W. Moore and Ira N. Barnes vs Richard Wall—Attachment.

To Richard Wall: You are hereby notified that Enoch W. Moore and Ira N. Barnes has caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein said Enoch W. Moore and Ira N. Barnes are plaintiffs, and said Richard Wall defendant, against the estate of said Richard Wall for the sum of forty-nine dollars due. That said writ is returnable on the FIRST MONDAY of DECEMBER 1883, at a term of the circuit court then to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state where said cause is pending.

Now, unless you appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited, for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold.

R. McCLELLAN, Clerk
R. S. McDONALD, Att'y.
Sept. 29, 1883-d3w

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